

**Chapter 13.44****HARBOR SANITATION**  
(1430-9/68, 1792-1/73, 2374-7/79)**Sections:**

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**13.44.010 Deposit of refuse prohibited.** No person shall throw, discharge, deposit or leave, or cause, suffer or permit to be thrown, discharged, deposited or left, any rubbish, dead animals, refuse matter or any waste matter whatsoever into the waters of a harbor, or upon any public pier, wharf, seawall, bulkhead, float, beach jetty or street leading to such facility except in waste receptacles designated for such purposes. (1430-9/68)

**13.44.020 Discharge of toilets prohibited.** No person shall discharge, or permit, cause or suffer any person on a vessel under his control or command to discharge any human or animal waste or excreta from any head, toilet or similar facility or by any other means whatsoever into the waters of a harbor. (1430-9/68)

**13.44.030 Discharge of flammables prohibited.** No person shall throw, discharge, deposit, pump or leave or cause or permit to be thrown, discharged, deposited, pumped or left either from the shore, from any pier or vessel or from any other place whatsoever, any oil, spirits or any flammable liquid into the waters of a harbor. (1430-9/68)

**13.44.040 Signs prohibiting waste deposit.** The owner or operator of any commercial docking facility or marina located on the waters of a harbor shall install and maintain at his own expense in conspicuous locations on the premises, signs to inform the public of the regulations prohibiting the discharge or depositing of any waste or refuse in the waters of a harbor. Uniform standards and specifications for the design, lettering and general locations of such signs shall be prescribed by the Director of Community Services. (1430-9/68)

**13.44.050 Storage on shoreline prohibited.** No person shall place or allow any abandoned vessel, boat or material, garbage, refuse or timber or waste matter of any type whatsoever to remain on beaches, piers, wharves, jetties, groins, bulkheads, seawalls, floats or shoreline of any harbor. (1430-9/68)

**13.44.060 Vessel wastes.** No person shall own or operate a vessel equipped with any head (toilet) or receptacle for human body wastes in the waters of a harbor unless:

- (a) The vessel is also equipped with a holding tank designed to retain all human body wastes deposited in said head or receptacle until such time as the sewage can be discharged into a sanitary sewer system or discharged otherwise in accordance with law; or
- (b) The head or receptacle is connected directly to a sanitary sewer system; or
- (c) The head or receptacle is connected to an on-board sewage treatment system which produces an effluent meeting such standards as may be approved by the county health officer for discharge into the waters of a harbor.

The effective date of this section shall be January 1, 1974. (1792-1/73)

**13.44.070 Marina pump-out facilities.** The owner and operator of every commercial marina shall provide a permanent holding tank pump-out facility or equivalent service which is operable and available for use at all times and which is capable of servicing all vessels berthed, docked or moored at the marina.

The effective date of this section shall be January 1, 1974. (1792-1/73)

**13.44.080 Dead animals.** No person shall throw, place or leave any dead animal or putrefying matter of any kind in the waters of any harbor within the city, or on or along the shore thereof, or the shore of any tidewater in the city. (2374-7/79)